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Last Nazi Ditch Against Soviet

General Mobilisation For Fortification Of Poznan And Danzig

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The German Overseas News Agency announces that general mobilisation has been decreed for building fortifications in Poznan (Posen) and the adjoining area and in Danzig.

On Russian Front

The German Communique to-day stated: In the east strong Soviet attacks supported by tanks in the area of Baranov were repulsed or checked and 47 enemy tanks destroyed. South-west of Blalystock the Soviets resumed their attacks after heavy artillery preparation fierce battles are going on in some of the penetration points".

The Communique added that all Soviet breakthrough attempts north of Memel were smashed again yesterday and a Soviet breakthrough near Raseinen was sealed off.

On the Latvian front numerous Soviet attacks collapsed after a hard fight.

NAZI WITHDRAWALS.

LONDON, Aug. 8: As the Russians continued their triple drive on the East Prussian frontier against stiffening opposition the Red Army troops in the Carpathian foothills stormed and took several more important places.

Since the capture announced last night of the communication centre of Sambor Marshal Konievs troops have advanced 18 miles to the north-west to take Dobromil and 16 miles due west to capture the railway town of Chyrov.

Other Red Army men have seized Dublany on the railway from Drohobycz to Sambor.

The German News Agency military correspondent Colonel Ernst von Hammer, stated to-night, "German forces north of the Niemen have been ordered to carry out a withdrawal movement.

The German lines have also been taken back on the Birsen sector and in the area north of Dvine.

The Soviet forces after violent battles advanced some miles towards the north of their Baranov bridgehead over the Vistula."

Hammer said that German division on the sectors west of the approaches to the Carpathians had been ordered to move their lines back to straighten the front and added, "THE GERMAN FORCES INSIDE WARSAW YESTERDAY CARRIED CUT A MAJOR OPERATION TO WIPE OUT THE PARTISAN BANDS WHICH HAD TRIED TO CAPTURE THE CITY."

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SOVIET 'COMMUNIQUE' STATES THAT GERMAN COMMAND HAS RUSHED 16 DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES INCLUDING A HERMAN-GOERING DIVISION TO THE EAST FRONT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES SINCE JULY 15

CHURCHILL VISITS NORMANDY AGAIN

LONDON, August 8.

It is learned at midnight that Premier Churchill made a flying visit to Normandy on Monday to receive first-hand information of the recent advance from Generals Montgomery and Bradley.

It was Churchill's third visit to France since the invasion began. —Reuter.

ADJOURNMENT MOVE FAILS

Echo Of Bombay Arrests In Calcutta Corporation

CALCUTTA, August 9.

A motion seeking to adjourn business in view of to-day being August 9 and to record a protest against the arrests made in Bombay to-day was negatived by 28 to 27 votes at a meeting of the Calcutta Corporation this evening.

Following the announcement of the result of the voting, Councillors who favoured the adjournment motion, belonging to the Congress Party, Hindu Mahasabha, Muslim Majlis and the Communist Party walked out of the meeting as a protest against the decision of the House.

In explaining the reasons for the adjournment motion, its sponsor, Mr. Madan Mohan Burman (Hindu Mahasabha) said that all knew that today was the 9th of August and he had received information that arrests were made in Bombay. By his adjournment, he desired to record the Corporation's protest against those arrests.

Mr. M. Rahaman (Muslim League) said that the instructions issued by the Bengal Congress authorities for the observance of the day did not include any provision for 'hartal' and no one was asked to observe 'hartal.' So he could not understand why the Corporation should be asked to observe 'hartal' and adjourn its meeting.

The leader of the European Group, Mr. J. H. Methold supported Mr. Rahaman's view.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

New York, Aug. 9.

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Difference	+04
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Difference	+09

Sapru's Three-Hour Talks With Mahatma

Sir Tej Not Very Optimistic About Forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah Meeting

(Through A. P. and U. P.)

WARDHA, August 9: Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru conferred with Mahatma Gandhi at Sevagram for about three hours this afternoon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Dr. Subbarayan were present. Later Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai were closeted with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru at the Wardha Circuit House.

SAPRU NOT VERY HOPEFUL

The latest attitude of Mr. Jinnah as revealed in his Lahore speech and statements and the possible outcome of the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah talks at Bombay during the third week of August formed 'inter alia' the subject matter of more than one hour's close discussion among Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, and Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, who drove to Circuit House, where Sir Tej Bahadur is staying, shortly after the latter's arrival there.

Dr. Subbarayan also participated in the discussions.

It appears Sir Tej Bahadur appraised Rajaji and Mr. Desai with his own reaction to the League President's viewpoints as far as he could ascertain from his public pronouncements and during his stay at Kashmir.

Sir Tej seems to hold the opinion that the gradual increase of Mr. Jinnah's demand which made his attitude almost intransigent makes it very difficult, if not impossible, to arrive at an amicable settlement on the communal problem.

The "United Press" special representative gathers that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru also acquainted the two leaders with the exact attitude of the Government towards the political situation as revealed in the correspondence that passed between him and the Viceroy in June.

PAKISTAN ISSUE.

Another subject which came up for frank discussions at this informal meeting and to which considerable time was devoted, was Rajaji's formula for communal settlement. Sir Tej, it is learnt, gave a close scrutiny of the plan and the future political and economic position of the areas to be demarcated under Rajaji's proposals as Pakistan zone.

Two other important items which received their attention related to the correspondence between Gandhiji and the Viceroy and the post-war condition of India in the event of the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks and the continuation of the present deplorable political deadlock. The consensus of opinion at the meeting appears to favour the adoption of utmost care and attention to see if, inspite of the past differences and recriminations, a way out could still be evolved in the larger interest of the country as a whole.

Sir T. B. Sapru it appears, feels that he would be able to survey the whole political situation with Gandhiji in one sitting only and he, therefore, intends leaving for Allahabad by to-morrow's Grand Trunk Express.

JAYAKAR NOT GOING TO WARDHA

Dr. M. R. Jayakar who was scheduled to arrive here this morning had to cancel his Wardha trip due to circumstances beyond his control. It appears in response to an urgent telegram from Gandhiji, Dr. Jayakar expressed his keen desire to be present at Sevagram during the Sapru-Gandhi pour-parlers, but in view of the shortness of time, no accommodation in the train could be secured and he had to give up the idea of paying a visit to Mahatma Gandhi on this occasion He will however, interview the Mahatma at Bombay prior to Gandhiji's meeting Mr. Jinnah.

U. S. Admiral Takes Life Due To Battle Fatigue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.

Admiral Moon, United States Navy, who commanded the Naval Task Force in invasion operations in Normandy died on Saturday, apparently taking his own life as the result of battle fatigue.

This was announced to-day by the United States Navy Secretary, Mr. James Forrestal. Admiral Moon's Task Force attacked Cherbourg Peninsula.—Reuter.

Himmler Killed?

LONDON, Aug. 8.

German prisoners taken in the bridgehead battle say that Himmler was killed and Goering wounded in the attempt on Hitler's life, cables Reuter's special correspondent near the Orne bridgehead.

Such stories are normally taken as "camp rumours", but it was given independently to-day by two Nazi soldiers from Headquarters. The first was a Lance-Corporal from the intelligence service who said he had been told the story at brigade headquarters. The second was a Corporal.—Reuter.

CAPETOWN Aug. 8.

Capetown's new graveing dock largest in the southern hemisphere will be ready for shipping next year. It is 1,200 feet long—60 feet longer than the dock at Sydney.

SIKH-HINDU OPPOSITION TO C. R. FORMULA

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, August 9.

The Sikh-Hindu agitation against C. R. Formula is growing stronger. Master Tarasingh, the Akali leader, who recently returned to public life from retirement has written a letter to Gandhiji asking whether a deputation can meet him to place the Sikh point of view if so desired but no reply has been received so far.

Master Tara Singh has convened a meeting of all Sikh Parties at Amritsar on August 20 to decide the course of action to be taken by Sikhs in the Punjab towards the C. R. Formula.

All parties Hindu Conference is meeting on August 13. A telegram has been sent to Gandhiji by Goswami Ganeshdatta, Hindu leader, on behalf of the All-Parties Hindu Conference urging Mahatma not to commit Punjab Hindus. The deputation is reaching Wardha on August 15.

LABOUR DELEGATION FOR INDIA

Matter Under Negotiations With Delhi And Whitehall

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 9.

Since the Commons debate on India there has been talk of sending out from here a delegation to India. This will be an All-Labour Delegation.

I understand that although Mr. Arthur Greenwood is disinclined to join the delegation, his Labour colleagues are urging him to accept its leadership. Mr. Greenwood takes the view that apart from pressure on his time, Mr. Pethick Lawrence is more competent to be its leader. But his friends who have every admiration for Mr. Pethick Lawrence believe that the delegation will accomplish useful purpose if it is led by Mr. Greenwood by virtue of his position as the leader of the Labour Party Opposition.

"The editor of a weekly journal and a distinguished professor jointly cabled Mahatma Gandhi enquiring whether he would welcome the delegation. This brought a reply in the affirmative from Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary. Mahatma Gandhi is credited to have said that he would welcome anyone from Britain to see things for himself.

But as the last word must rest with Lord Wavell and Mr. Amery, negotiations are now going on to obtain official sanction for such an unofficial delegation which will be composed of Parliamentarians Trade Unionists and other notable Socialists. Of course if Mr. Greenwood agrees to go it would be subject to one paramount condition, namely, that the delegation must be able to return to England at once if the European war takes a dramatic turn.

WHY GOVT. REFUSED PERMISSION

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9.—The official comment on Mr. Gandhi's statement is that it omits the important fact that the ceremony for which official permission was sought was to include the recitation of the full text of the "Quit India" resolution of August 1942, in the place chosen for all such public meetings in Bombay. This, it is stated, is why permission was refused.

BATTLE FOR ANGERS: GENERAL KARL SPANG CAPTURED

NEW-YORK, Aug. 9.

A broadcast from France stated that fighting is now taking place in Angers. Reuter adds, Angers is about sixty miles south-west of Lemans on the main line from Paris to Nantes.

American tanks sweeping forward on a broad front from the Mayenne river line are now believed to be beyond Lemans on the last hundred-mile run to Paris.

To-day's German "communique" confirmed that the Allied forces entered Lemans yesterday, and there has been no hint that they have met opposition strong enough to prevent them pushing rapidly eastward. There was "bitter fighting" in the area of Lemans itself yesterday said the German "communique" which probably represents a stand of possibly considerable garrison forces.

Leanms, the chief city of the Sarthe Department, is a road and railway junction, linking west France with the Paris region, Central France and the Atlantic Coast.

In the Brest area, the Germans were given an opportunity to surrender to-day, but refused. Fighting continues and the Allies are attacking the other defences of the port.

Resistance continues at St. Malo and Lorient. Lieutenant-General Karl Spang commanding the German 266 division has been captured.

The Canadian drive south-west of Caen has broken through the first and second lines of defence on a limited front. The Canadians are only six miles from Falais and leading elements are only 1,500 yards north-west of Potingny.

East of Mortain, the Germans are still exerting fairly strong pressure. The Allies have taken several small towns north-east of Mortain and are closing up to the Vire-Mortain Road. The Germans counter-attacked our bridgehead on the east bank of Orne and the defenders had to give a little ground. The bridgehead is still firm, and the Allies have succeeded in getting reinforcements across the river.

The German European Radio said to-night "The Americans have passed through Le Mans with their fast motorised troops and are now 140 kilometres from Avranches as well as from Paris".

The advance during the night moved on a front of some 12,000 yards south of Bourgebus. Armour struck out from the area of Cintheaux through Hautmesnil to the area of Bretteville Le Rabet. This carries tanks deep into the German line of defences. Fighting was heavy yesterday, but the advance during the night was made without encountering heavy opposition.

Shaef Communique

S.H.A.E.F. August 9: To-day's communique' from General Eisenhower's headquarters states "Allied forces in Brittanny are closing in on the ports of Saint Malo, Brest and L'Orient.

Converging columns have pushed to within five miles of L'Orient and other forces have managed the enemy four miles from Brest.

Fighting is now in progress in the outskirts of Saint Malo. Large fires are burning at both Saint Malo and L'Orient indicating destruction by the Germans of their supplies in both ports.

Confused fighting is in progress around Mortain on the Normandy front. To the north-west of Mortain, a German counter-attack with tanks and infantry was broken at Gathemo which has been freed. The drive penetrated about one mile into our line, but heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy by Allied troops, assisted by planes and artillery. The front line in this area now extends generally along the road between Gathemo and Vire.

In the vicinity of Vire the enemy is offering stubborn resistance south and south-west of the town. The Allied drive south of Caen progressed some 7,000 yards yesterday. After heavy and accurate preliminary bombing the first objectives were secured by the first light and a number of pockets of the enemy, which had been by-passed in this first advance, were cleaned up during the day.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD OBSERVES HARTAL

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 9.

To-day (Aug. 9th) all leading markets are observing complete hartal. In the morning Congress workers in different wards of the city collected for the Kasturba Fund.

STOP PRESS

ITALIAN RED-SOCIALIST MERGER

ROME, Aug. 9.—The Italian Communist and Socialist parties in a Communique to-day announced the formation of a Joint Alliance Committee to further co-operation and agreement on a common minimum programme. The two parties will retain their separate organisations.—Reuter.

INDIAN INDUSTRIALISTS POSTPONE VISIT

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Nine leading Indian industrialists who had arranged to come to Britain shortly have now postponed their visit till the winter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9: Capt. Norman Ives, Director, Port of Cherbourg, has been killed in action, the Navy Department has announced.

28 Congressmen Arrested And Released

MAYOR CONGRATULATES CITIZENS FOR PROVING WORTHY OF MAHATMA'S TRUST

Twenty-eight Congressmen in the city who wanted to participate in a "simple ceremonial" for observance of the Ninth of August were arrested early in the morning on Wednesday and were released at about 7-30 p. m., after being detained for about 14 hours.

Except for this quiet and dramatic episode, the day passed off peacefully without incidents of any kind.

All the city markets, including the Cotton, Bullion, Share and Grain Markets observed a voluntary holiday. Shops in several localities also remained closed.

Some of the colleges and schools in the north of Bombay were closed and others worked with reduced complement.

Seven textile mills and five silk mills of the city remained closed.

The police had made elaborate arrangements. From an early hour, police pickets were placed at strategic centres, Chowpatty, Napoo Gardens, Matunga, the labour area receiving special attention. Police trucks and officers on flying patrol moved about from an early hour in the morning.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, in a statement congratulated the citizens on the peaceful manner they had conducted themselves.

As already indicated by Mahatma Gandhi, the main programme of the day was to consist of groups of small and select Congressmen marching silently to their appointed places and raising slogans.

Twenty-four persons had given notice to the Commissioner of Police of their intention four days earlier. In their letter, they had stated that August 9 was a "red letter day" in the history of India. They had explained how Mahatma Gandhi who had been vested with sole power and authority had stated that his power had lapsed, and even if it had not lapsed, he had said that it was not proper to revive the movement now. Therefore, their action was not intended to be in persuance of the resolution of August 8, 1942. It was merely an assertion of their inherent rights of citizenship. It was merely a "symbol and not taken literally. Further, they had informed the Police Commissioner that they would not publish their intention and would not attract a crowd.

On Tuesday, however, the Congressmen had received intimation that they would not be permitted to march in procession. But they went ahead with their programme. It was planned that there batches should reach the Tilak Statue at Chowpatty at 5-30 a.m. exactly at the hour when Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders were arrested on that grey monsoon dawn, two years ago. The plans had been kept a secret, and except for the milkmen who went their usual rounds wondering at the extra police 'bundobust' and a few friends of the Congressmen, no members of the public were present.

The imposing statue of Lokamanya Tilak was all dim on the grey sands. To the right, Malabar Hill lay like a dark shadow. To the left were the glimmering lights of the Marine Drive. Chowpatty was deserted and completely silent. Shortly, its silence might have been broken by familiar slogans. But that was not to be.

The Congressmen who had planned to come there gathered at their appointed spots, and holding their emergency kit in one hand and a fluttering tricolour in the other, began their silent trek. An exactly similar scene was enacted in the north of Bombay where rain was drizzling. But nowhere, were they allowed to reach their destination.

At about 5 a.m., Messrs. Rattansi Champsi, Rajaram Trivedi, Bhanushankar Yagnik, Vithal Jhaveri and Ambaram Talakchand met at Princess Street and started walking silently towards Chowpatty when they were put under arrest.

Mr. M. D. Dandekar and Mr. R. K. Patil who were in the second batch were accosted near the Eastern Leather Works. Sandhurst Road by a Police Officer and taken to the Lamington Road Police Station but after a few moments they were brought back and left at the same spot. They, then, joined Messrs. S. D. Dongre and C. V. Varad in front of the Powells. There was however another man not mentioned in the list but was walking in the same direction. The party was stopped and arrested.

A third batch consisting of Messrs. Abidali Jafferbhoy, Purushottam S. Thakkar, Bimal Sharma, M. Padmanabha Rao and N. C. Dalal started off from near the western end of Sandhurst Bridge. They were intercepted, when they were about to step on Chowpatty and were taken in custody.

In the north of Bombay, a batch consisting of Messrs. S. M. Pawar, Sitaram Parab, Waru M. Deshpande, Raghunath S. Bidaye and Swami Ramanand Bharati marched from B. B. and C. I. Railway Station. When they were sighted near the Nappoo Gardens, they were stopped and removed in a Police van to King's Circle Police Station.

At about the same time, another batch was to move from Khodadad Circle, Dadar, to the same direction. They had hardly moved, when they were put under arrest. This batch consisted of Messrs. D. J. Athalye, M. R. Jayawant, Waman M. Patil, Y. D. Babre and Kannaiyalal Gulai.

All the batches walked silently, without raising any slogans. They did not attract crowds and in a few cases friends of the arrested persons watched from distance.

Four persons, not mentioned in the list previously handed over to the Commissioner of Police, were also arrested. Three of the arrests were effected in the south and one in the north. At Napoo gardens, after the scheduled batch of five were removed in a Police van, a man was seen jumping over the fence and he was immediately put under arrest.

Mayor Congratulates City

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, in a statement to the press says: "I offer my sincere congratulations and express my deep thankfulness to Bombay for the most disciplined manner in which it observed the 9th of August. The way in which the City celebrated this auspicious day is worthy of the greatest honour and distinction which Gandhiji showed towards it and the confidence he reposed in the people of Bombay. I feel proud that Bombay has carried out Gandhiji's advice both in spirit and to the letter. I also express my great appreciation to those Congressmen who dutifully and cheerfully came forward to observe the ceremonial advised for the exercise of individual civil rights"

Ninth Of August Observance In Suburbs

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, August 9.

Gandhiji's instruction that, no demonstrations whatsoever was to be observed on the second anniversary of his arrest was carried out by the public, throughout the Bombay suburban area, to the very letter.

From the very early hours of the morning, police squads were posted throughout the suburban area, especially in Khar, Santa Cruz and Vile Parle, and officers were noticed patrolling about the area, but the public proved to them that all their arrangements were uncalled for.

In Khar Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Andheri, Malad Borivili, Kurla and Ghatkopar, several shops remained closed throughout the day and many of the shops that remained open did not do any business. At about 8 a.m., a prayer meeting was held in the compound of a bungalow near Madhu Park, at Khar. This prayer meeting was attended by about 60 persons and was conducted very peacefully, lasting for about half an hour.

Throughout the area several individuals took to prayer in residences, temples, some fasted throughout the day. The Charkha was seen being spun in verandhas of several residences, especially in the Ghatkopar area.

"Prabhat Pheries" And Flag Hoisting In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9.—August 9 observances in Calcutta to-day consisted in carrying out the 14-point programme outlined by Gandhiji. There were "prabhat pheries" in the morning and the Tri-colour was hoisted at Wellington Square. A Charka demonstration was held in the Commercial Museum. Public meetings were held in different areas of the city, when the importance of the 14-point programme was emphasised. —A. P.

SIND POLICE WATCH DEMONSTRATIONS

KARACHI, Aug. 9: It is understood that the Police throughout Sind, while remaining watchful, will not interfere with any peaceful demonstrations in connection with August 9.

In Karachi a flag-hoisting ceremony was held this morning when prayers were offered for the success of Mahatma Gandhi's efforts to end the political deadlock in the country. The police party watched the proceeding but did not interfere Special prayers were also offered in the city Gurdwara.

Reports from the districts indicate that demonstrations everywhere were peaceful.—A. P.

INDORE OBSERVES AUG. 9

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, August 9.

To-day being August 9 the second anniversary of the Congress Leaders' arrest, 'hartal' was observed in Indore and other Central India States. Spinning demonstration were held and prayers offered.

The public meeting called yesterday evening by Hindu Mahasabha to oppose Gandhi-C. R. proposals for communal settlement ended in confusion following strong opposition from Nationalist element.

ABSCONDER SURRENDERS

SURAT, August 9: Babu Hajiriwala, who escaped from Surat Jail some months before, has submitted himself before the District Magistrate to-day. He was a declared "absconder."

Indictment Of British Govt.

Indian Freedom Committee Exposes Pretensions Of Whitehall

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 9.

The occasion of the second anniversary of the arrest of Congress leaders the Indian Freedom Campaign Committee of which Mr. Fenner Brockway is the Chairman and include Mr. Laurence Housman, Miss Vera Brittain as members of the Executive has issued the following statement:—

For two years leaders of one of the largest political parties in the world have been held in British jails without trial. They are members of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress. Although their country is passing through one of the biggest crises in its history and they are acknowledged to be the leaders of vast masses of people in India, their release is refused. By its refusal to allow the most elementary democratic rights to members of the Working Committee the British Government is making a mockery of its claim to be the defender of freedom. By declaring its willingness to negotiate with United India while preventing any unity from taking place, the Government is demonstrating that it is not concerned with the implementing of its high professions

Probably at no other time have so many people been united in the demand that the British Government make the next move to solve the deadlock.—Labour, Liberal and even Conservative members of Parliament have expressed their concern at the inaction of the Cabinet.—yet no concessions whatever are made even in the face of this powerful public opinion. On August 9, 1944, second anniversary of the arrest of Congress leaders, the Indian Freedom Campaign demands that Government shall either release the Congress leaders and all other Congress prisoners in order that a Free and Independent India may take its place in the comity of nations or admit frankly that it has not the intention of implementing its professed desire to see the growth and maintenance of democratic idea throughout the world."

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8 Allied Govt.'s Reach Shipping Agreement

Will Carry Out Plan To Meet Post-War Military And Supply Needs

LONDON, Aug. 8

Eight Allied nations have agreed on policy with regard to shipping in the immediate post-war period, it was disclosed by the Foreign Office to-night. They are Belgium, Canada, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, United Kingdom and United States. The French Committee of National Liberation took part in the discussion and Denmark was represented by an observer.

The text of Foreign Office announcement read, "Representatives of Governments of the United Nations that are parties to the existing arrangements for provision of ships to meet the needs of the United Nations recently met in London to discuss arrangements to ensure continued availability of their tonnage resources for all purposes of the United Nations in changed circumstances anticipated during later phases of the war."

Eight Governments already listed "have declared that they accept as common responsibility the provision of shipping for all military and other tasks necessary for and arising out of completion of war in Europe and Far East and for supplying of all liberated areas as well as of the United Nations generally and territories under their authority the existing machinery to control the ships' employment is to be adjusted to implement the declaration.

Further discussions will take place as soon as possible to complete details of this adjustment. Arrangements will not extend beyond six months after general suspension of hostilities in Europe or Far East whichever may be the later. All French shipping is and remains at the disposal of the United Nations. Other Governments concerned are being informed and will be given the opportunity to associate themselves with the arrangements."—Reuter.

IN A WORLD-STATE CABINET OF SIX

Mahatma Gandhi Is Sure To Be One

LONDON (By Mail): "Let us suppose that all nations suddenly came to their senses and decided to unite in a World-State ruled by a Cabinet of six. Could your readers name six men or women worthy of such tremendous role? This was the question put by a correspondent to the "Daily Mirror." The correspondent gives his own choice as follows:—

(1) Stalin: Possessor of uncanny foresight, master of planning on a gigantic scale.

(2) General Montgomery: Man of action, of lightning decision and of supreme integrity.

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(6) A Housewife of any country who experienced in the everyday problem of a work-a-day-world—would never allow her cabinet colleagues to drift from reality and to forget that the sole purpose of government is for the happiness of ordinary folk.—India Press Service.

Gandhi-Jinnah Pact Can't Settle Issue

Radical Democrats On Pre-Condition For Freedom

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9.

"A settlement between the Congress and the Muslim League, even if it takes place, cannot settle the real issue which faces the Indian people", says a statement issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Radical Democratic Party which met in Delhi from August 6th to 8th to discuss the present situation with special reference to the coming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting.

The statement proceeds:—"From the point of view of the Indian people, as distinguished from that of upper class politicians, the real issue is not the solution of the deadlock created by the sterile negative politics of those politicians themselves and the restoration of the 'status quo ante bellum,' but of creating conditions for the establishment of democratic freedom for the Indian people".

"The pre-condition for the establishment of people's freedom in India is a new constitution framed by a Constituent Assembly elected on adult franchise, the statement declares.

"It is further necessary in the meantime to take steps to enable the Indian masses to exercise their voting right free from any coercion, economic or spiritual, and to ensure their active participation in the governance of the country.

"While it is true that a revision of the constitution must await the termination of hostilities, steps must now be taken to facilitate developments for ensuring the establishment of a free and democratic Indian States in post-war years by the immediate setting up of a Provisional Government which must be above the influence of reactionary vested interests, and which must have the following programme:

(1) To take all steps necessary for a vigorous prosecution of the war until the final victory is won; (2) To prepare for the election of a Constituent Assembly by universal adult franchise after the war, and for that purpose to make the masses aware of their political and economic rights, and to promote the maximum public discussion on the constitution of a free and democratic Indian State; (3) To take steps for the economic development of the country with a view to raise the standard of living of the people, and establish social security, and for that purpose to check and eliminate exploitation of the people by a privileged minority; and (4) to protect and promote popular welfare during the remaining period of the war by ruthless measures against profiteering, hoarding and corruption, and by introducing the principle of co-operation in the distribution of commodities.

The Central Executive Committee of the Radical Democratic Party appeals to all democratic forces in India and abroad, to support this demand for such a Provisional Government. The Party invites the co-operation of all the progressive elements in the country in an effort to have the fundamental issue facing the Indian people joined in this straightforward manner, so that a decisive step is taken towards the freedom to the Indian people."—A. P.

Taxi Fare Rates In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8: A revised rate of taxi fares are being introduced in Calcutta with effect from August 15. The basis will be Re. 1 for the first mile or part of a mile, and two annas for every one-sixth of each subsequent mile. The existing purchase of eight annas a trip will be abolished.—A. P.

Sind Ministers Fly To Scene Of Floods

KARACHI, Aug. 9.

Four of the Ministers, Mr. Gazdar, Rai Saheb Gokaldas, Pir Elahibux and Dr. Hemendas, are flying to Shahradkote, around which an extensive area has been flooded due to excessive rainfall in the Khirthar hills. The Ministers will assess the damage from a bird's eye view of the whole area.

Meanwhile the district authorities of Larkana and Dadu have been instructed to provide all relief possible to the people temporarily rendered homeless or destitute. Material for constructing huts will also be provided whenever possible.—A. P.

"JAP EMPEROR'S ADVISERS FORESEE DEFEAT"

"Far Eastern Survey" Predicts Formation Of New Cabinet To Offer Peace Terms

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8

Japanese Emperor's advisers foreseeing military defeat are planning political defence intended to preserve the base for future aggression and keep the present ruling clique in power, alleged the "Far Eastern Survey" published to-day by the Council of Institute for Pacific Relations, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Prepared by T. A. Bisson, the report predicted another Cabinet reshuffle which would give premiership to a conservative such as Admiral Yonai or General Noboyoki Abe Rep at Noboyoki Abe.

Such a cabinet would be in a position to make an offer for compromise peace without disturbance such as has occurred in Germany and with the backing of military party.

Japan may even give up China and south-east Asia keeping Manchuria and Korea as the base for future expansion the report said.

The Foreign Office old political parties and industrialists who were once ousted from power by military extremists are now staging a comeback the Survey asserts.

FEARS FOR JAP NAVY

"SAN FRANCISCO: The Tokyo radio in a broadcast picked up here told the Japanese people to-day that "The Japanese navy which is protection of the very life of Japan will enter into battle only in waters comparatively close to the mainland."

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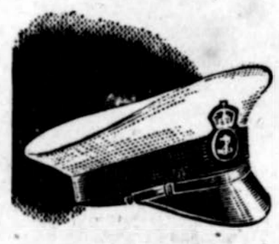

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SIR CHINUBHAI MADHOWLAL'S ADDRESS AT TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1943 of the Warden Insurance Co., Ltd., Bombay is of particular significance, since Warden has completed its first decade of its career.

The Chairman Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal, Baronet, in his speech delivered at the tenth General Meeting presented facts and figures of the success attained by the management. During the year 3673 new proposals for assurance amounting to Rs. 71.85.983 were received of which 3195 proposals amounting to Rs. 62.50.762. resulted into policies, representing an increase of 137 per cent over the previous year's figure.

Sir CHINUBHAI MADHOWLAL, Chairman.

The total business in force at the end of the year under review stood at Rs. 1.70.00.000. an increase of 58 per cent over the previous year. The gross life premiums amounted to Rs. 10.26.182-10-0 and the nett premium income after deduction of reassurance premia amounted to Rs. 9.78.516-15-0, an increase of over 50 per cent over the previous year's figures. The total claims amounted to Rs. 86.445-7-0, which have been disposed off with utmost promptness and despatch. This particular feature, namely, the prompt settlement of claims, is one of the contributing factors to Warden's reputation for service to policyholders

The expense ratio has been brought down to 22 per cent, a further reduction of 7 per cent during the year, and this has been effected in spite of heavy increase in new Life Business. The Life Fund, which is the most vital part of life insurance finance, amounted to Rs. 22.47.848-13-3, showing an increase of Rs. 9.36.733-10-10, representing an increase of 71 per cent over previous year. Interest yield has worked out to 4.5 per cent which is remarkable considering the present conditions when money has fallen lower than at any time in value. This means a handsome profit which gives added strength and stability to the company. The lapse ratio has come down from 12 per cent in 1942 to 8 per cent in 1943, which is among the lowest among Indian companies.

MR. S. H. THAKER, Managing Director.

In Fire and General, Departments the company has made equally good progress. A substantial increase of 78 per cent in the Fire Dept. and 77 per cent in the Miscellaneous Department in the nett premium income over the previous year's figures, the provision of a reserve of 40 per cent of the premium income in both "Fire" and "Miscellaneous and Accident Departments" are features worth mentioning.

As a result of the year's working the funds have increased by Rs. 10.93.269-15-10 which stood at Rs. 29.17.225-2-5 on 31st December 1943, showing an increase of 60 per cent over the previous year's figure. The Chairman in his speech stated that the enormous all-sided progress made by the company is really creditable.

WAR HAS HAMPERED INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Sir Homi Modi And Dr. John Matthai On American Businessman's Statement

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

Interviewed in connection with the view recently expressed by an American businessman that India's own war accelerated industries would be in a position to supply most of India's fundamental manufactured goods after the war and that the United States and other great manufacturing powers would have to concentrate on the development of new scientific and manufacturing fields, Sir Homi Mody, one of India's prominent industrialists, told an "Associated Press" reporter:

"There is no doubt that India is set fair for a considerable economic development after the war. It would, however, be too optimistic an assumption to make that the whole of the industrial war gains will survive. A number of small and subsidiary industries which have been newly created or expanded to meet the demands of the fighting services, will not be able to withstand competition when normal conditions are restored, and their establishment on new foundations will need much capital equipment.

In the matter of heavy industries also, the world shortage of capital goods will stand in the way of a rapid industrialisation of the country. For some years, therefore, Indian demand is bound to outstrip productive capacity, and we shall continue to need a large volume of both capital and consumer goods. The position must change after a few years, however, and a stage will be reached when the whole character of our trade with other countries will undergo a transformation and, as Mr. McCorkle has said, the great manufacturing nations of the world will be forced to concentrate on the development of new scientific and manufacturing fields.

India will still be a large importer, but her requirements will be largely confined to speciality goods, or to articles the manufacture of which is not possible in the country or is not justified by the size of the home market. In these circumstances, I think it would be a hasty generalization to talk of any startling changes in the trend of India's trade in the immediate future."

Needs Proof

Dr. John Matthai, Director of Tata Iron and Steel Works, said that the statement of the American businessman needed qualifying. He added: "The general belief, to which Mr. McCorkle gives currency, that the war has tremendously accelerated India's industrial progress is a proposition which, to say the least, would need a lot of proving. While it is true that certain established industries have increased their production in response to war demand, several new industries of fundamental importance to the country which had been projected before the war have under the stress of war conditions been either abandoned or been unable to reach completion.

My personal view is that, on a careful balance of the various factors in the situation, it will be found that, unlike countries such as Canada and Australia, the war has been more a hampering than an accelerating influence in India. I agree, however, with Mr. McCorkle that India has sufficient potential capacity to supply her basic manufactured needs. But the development of this potential capacity in the near future will depend on the amount of hard thinking and planning and concerted effort which the Government as well as the people of the country can bring to bear on the problem. It needs above all a willingness to pull together in the national interest, of which one wishes there were more signs than at present".—A. P.

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Lowtide: 10-54, 23-45.

To-day's Engagements

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Mr. Stuart Gelder, Correspondent of the "News Chronicle", will meet members of the Association at the Club premises, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, to-day at 6-30 p.m. Admission only to members.

MAZDAZNAN: Dr. Peshotan S. Dubash will speak on "Art: Artistic: Artificial" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, to-day (Thursday), at 6-15 p.m.

"ELIJAH": A. I. R., Bombay will broadcast "Elijah", conducted by C. P. Bramble at 10-00 p.m., (Thursday), on 244 metres.

KERALA MAHILA SAMAJ: Mrs. G. P. Nair will give a lecture on "The Downfall of Womanhood" in Malayalam, to-day (Thursday), at King George Girls School, Dadar, at 6 p.m. (N. S. T.).

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The second quarterly general meeting of the members of the Chamber will be held to-day (Thursday), at 4-0 p.m. (S. T.) in the Office of the Chamber.

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION LTD.: Members of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd., should close their Hundi and other business to-morrow (Friday), being Gokul Astami.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation to-day (Thursday). The next meeting of the Corporation will be held here on Monday, the 14th instant at 1-30 p.m. (B. T.).

NO SALES ON SATURDAY: All Government godowns and godown sales offices will remain closed except for urgent movements into a few godowns on Saturday on accounts of Gokul Ashtami.

PROGRESSIVE WROUP: Members and their guests will meet at Green's to-day (Thursday), at 6-45 p.m., when Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, will speak on "The Spirit of the Day". He will also recite some of his poems old and new.

HAJI MAHALUNG BABA YATIMKHANA: Persons desiring to send orphans between 6 and 10 years to Haji Mahalung Baba Yatimkhana are requested to see Mr. Syed Abdul Aziz, at the office at Central Hat and Cap Works, Tyabji Building, Carnac Road, Bombay No. 2.

RECEPTION TO JINNAH: Bombay Provincial Muslim League procession to start from Victoria Terminus (Bori Bunder) to the League Office, Mohamedali Road, Bombay, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), to-morrow (Friday). The procession will terminate at League Office, Mohamedali Road, where Mr. Jinnah will perform the flag hoisting ceremony.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 5th August, were as under:—"The mortality 813 was 104 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 28.4 on the census population of 1941 against 704 the mortality and 24.6 the death-rate for the 32nd week of 1943. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 627 and the death-rate 24.0. Out of the total deaths 266 were among infants under 1 year of age."

LATE MR. COWASJI D. PANDAY: The death occurred in Bombay, at his Tardeo residence, on Monday night of Mr. Cowasji Dorabji Panday, former mill manager, at the age of 87. He was one of the oldest men connected with the cotton textile industry in the city and was the founder of the Bombay Textile Engineering Association. He was also the Managing Trustee of the Panday Textile Trust. He was of charitable disposition and helped the poor and the needy. His left hand did not know what his right hand did.

SECOND PRANT IN KOLABA DISTRICT.

As second Prant has been revived in the Kolaba District, the District's sub-divisions have accordingly been redistributed as follows: Northern Prant—Panvel, Karjat, Pen and Uran Peta; Southern Prant—Alibag, Roha, Mangaon and Mahad.

The Bombay Government has decided to open a training centre at Poona for the staff of the Co-operative Department and of the Supervising Union on September 1.

M.B.E. FOR 'QUAKE RELIEF WORK.

CALCUTTA, Aug 9: Capt. Walter Stephen Hart, I.A.M.C., of 11 Norris Road, Longford Town, Bangalore, has been awarded the M.B.E. (Military) for "conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner" during an earthquake at Jorhat, in the Upper Brahmaputra Valley, last October.—A.P.

No Dearth Of Money In War-Time

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, Dr. Muranjan of the Sydenham College of Commerce gave on Tuesday evening at the University Convocation Hall, a talk on "Banking in war-time."

Mr. Wajahat Husain Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, who presided introduced the speaker.

Dr. Muranjan said that the present war had seen an extraordinary growth in banking in India. As many as 450 branches had been added to the existing ones.

The reason for this, as he saw it, was because there were no facilities during war conditions for buying new machinery and capital equipment.

"There may be a shortage of clothing, there may be a shortage of food—but there is no shortage of currency or money", he said.

Regarding the internal structure of banking, the striking features were, decentralisation and the growing volume of current deposits. This indicated that there was no expansion of capital goods but goods intended either for consumption or destruction. The diminution on fixed deposits could be explained additionally, by the usual method of Government to offer advance on working capital direct to manufacturers and goods-producers.

Concluding, the speaker said that the future of this growth in banking depended on the economy of the future. If a planned economy came into existence, then these new banks might be pressed into their service.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9.—An All-India Landholders' Conference will be held in Calcutta on August 18, 19, and 20 under the auspices of the British Indian Association.—A. P.

PLAGUE SITUATION IN PALGHAT

Schools And Bazars Ordered To Be Closed

MADRAS, August 8

A report has been received that owing to the serious plague situation in Palghat, South Malabar, the District Educational Officer has issued emergent orders to close at once all aided schools in the Municipality and the schools have accordingly been closed. The bazar area has been attacked and shops have been closed.

Twenty-four attacks and ten deaths have so far occurred. A special health staff has been drafted to the area and mass inoculation of the citizens has been undertaken.

Madkholkar's "Pramadwara" Proscribed

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Aug. 8

On the ground that it contains a prejudicial report, the Provincial Government has, under the Defence of India Rules, forfeited to His Majesty the book "Pramadwara" by Mr. G. T. Madkholker, a well-known Marathi novelist of Nagpur.

IMPORT OF CONSUMERS' GOODS

BOMBAY, August 8.

A Press Note issued by the Controller General of Civil Supplies says:—"The Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order directs every importer of scheduled articles to furnish to the Controller General of Civil Supplies, within two weeks of the arrival of a consignment in India information regarding the description and quantity of scheduled articles included in the consignment and the landed cost of each item of the scheduled articles showing C. I. F. value, customs duty and other incidental charges, if any, separately.

This period of two weeks will count from the general landing date of the ship as published by the Port authorities concerned."—A. P.

ARMED POLICEMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dinkar Shankar Rane, armed constable, who was on duty at the Central Telegraph Office last night, shot himself dead as soon as his duty was over. The reason for the step taken by the deceased is still shrouded in mystery.

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ILLEGAL USE OF RATION PERMITS

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The amendment is published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of August 8, 1944.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 9.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 6/8/44:—

Allahabad 91 77 8, BOMBAY 84 79 0, Calcutta 89 79 0.2, Cawnpore 88 77 0.2, Cuttack 79 76 1.3, Darjeeling 73 58 0.3, Delhi 88 78 0.2, Dehra Duli 88 73 0, Jacobabad 93 79 0, Karachi 85 78 0.8, Lahore 92 80 0, Lucknow 92 77 0.1, Madras 92 79 0, Nagpur 80 73 0.1, Patna 93 79 0.1, Peshawar 77 73 1.7, Shillong 79 65 0.1, Simla 69 60 0.—A P

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is no substitute for the world-old, humdrum, commonplace qualities of truth, justice, courage, thrift, industry, commonsense, and genuine sympathy with, and fellow feelings for, others.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

The Bombay Chronicle

EXEMPLARY DISCIPLINE

The 9th of August has passed off peacefully as was only to be expected under the conditions presented by Gandhiji. In places outside Bombay city clashes were hardly to be expected as civil disobedience of any kind was specifically ruled out by him. In Sind though a flag salutation ceremony was held the police wisely refrained from interfering. In several other places meetings were forbidden and for the present the people have refrained from asserting the elementary right to meet peacefully and constitutionally. The question will have to be considered seriously if the prohibition of meetings becomes persistent and frivolous. In Bombay city the greatest possible care was taken by Gandhiji and local leaders to see that the symbolic assertion of the rights of citizenship even if there should be restrictions thereon would not cause any breach of peace or even embarrass the police. The chosen volunteers gave sufficient notice to the police of their intention to march in small processions in batches in different wards before day break. They were informed by the police that they would not be permitted to march in procession, a prohibition which was utterly uncalled-for. As arranged before, the volunteers asserted their right and were arrested. But the authorities soon recognised that this was what was meant to be, only a symbolic ceremony and released the volunteers in the evening.

Some carping critics may say that the peaceful celebrations were a token of weakness. But we do not think this view is held even by Government. One of Gandhiji's objects in arranging a symbolic procedure was "to see whether those who organise the demonstration have co-operation from the local public." We are sure he will be amply satisfied with the discipline and co-operation displayed by the Bombay public in spite of the efforts of some to flout his authority and of others to create communal and other trouble by suggesting that even the symbolic procedure would cause danger particularly opposition from the Muslims. In his latest statement about this procedure Gandhiji after pointing out "the extraordinary forbearance and precaution" on the part of the volunteers, says: "The press and public have to judge whether under the circumstances such as these Civil Disobedience does not become a duty." The Indian press has never had any doubt about this. Even the police have been content with symbolic arrests.

It is said that the official comment on Gandhiji's statement is that it omits the important fact that the ceremony for which official permission was sought was to include the recitation of the full text of the "Quit India" resolution of August 1942 in the place chosen for all such public meetings in Bombay. This, it is stated, is why permission was refused. But it was open to Government to permit meetings on the condition that the resolution was not to be recited. Moreover, the resolution should not have been objected to by Government when Gandhiji has called off civil disobedience as a movement. In Bombay the notice given to the police stated distinctly that the symbolic ceremony after the small processions would be only to hold a flag salutation and sing the "Bande Mataram" song. Even this, it was made clear was meant only as an assertion of the rights of citizenship and not in pursuance of the "Quit India" Resolution. In these circumstances the arrests of the volunteers was utterly unnecessary. But it is significant that, on the one hand the volunteers did assert their right and on the other the police recognised their error soon enough. However now that the episode of August 9 has passed off most peacefully we shall see if now at least Government reacts worthily to Gandhiji's offer of co-operation on honourable terms

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Changed Tune

The Japanese tune has veritably changed. Gone are the arrogant heroics with which the Japanese leaders and radios had made the world so familiar. Now we have squeaks and apologia which are being emitted quite loudly, too. General Koiso tells his people, to say nothing of the rest of the world, that they, the conquerors of East Asia, must prepare to resist the conquest of Japan herself by her enemies. The enemies, crushed and "annihilated" so often to the joy of the Japanese are reported by Koiso to be approaching the shores of Japan in almost overwhelming strength. And the Navy! The invincible Japanese Navy before which nothing could, so the Japanese people were assured, stand anywhere in the vast spaces of the Pacific and Indian Ocean! Could any anti-climax be more miserable than the public confession that it is no more than "but one combined fleet" which at best "can enter into battle only in waters comparatively close to the mainland"? The people of Japan have been given a glimpse of the reality. And what a reality it is! We do not envy them.

Not Unlikely

Neutral reports of sensational events are seldom reliable. Very frequently they turn out to be so many fictions. This may, therefore, be true of the latest from Switzerland. One has it that Bordeux, the famous port in south-west France, is being evacuated by the Germans. Another suggests that Central and Southern France are likely to be abandoned without delay. And yet these reports may not be entirely unrelated to the truth. A situation is developing where the Germans see, and rightly too, a very material possibility of southern and Central France being entirely cut off. They have not got enough troops to defend it against Allied armies that are already in France and which may be further assisted by powerful landings on the southern coast. They cannot defend the area and, therefore, to avoid inevitable destruction of their forces which, moreover may be used as valuable reinforcements in more important areas, it may be that they are planning to abandon the whole of France except the northern regions without a fight.

New Finnish Cabinet

M. Ryti's resignation and Field Marshal Mannerheim's appointment as President of Finland were interpreted by Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent as an indication of Finnish desire to conclude peace with Russia. For, Mannerheim was the one man with broad enough shoulders to bear the responsibility of suing for armistice. This interpretation must be reinforced by the personnel of the new Cabinet, the appointment of which was announced yesterday. The former Premier and Foreign Minister have disappeared. Both were anti-Soviet and the Premier was very definitely and wholeheartedly pro-Nazi. But even more significant is the fact that the new Foreign Minister is Carl Enckell, who went to M. Paasikiwi to Moscow in March to discuss an armistice with Russia. It is to be hoped that the change does mean what it suggests. Finland simply cannot continue the war any longer without being destroyed almost completely.

Misdirected Advice

When the Governor of Bombay said in a speech at Pandharpur: "I have no sympathy with those who call for freedom, yet will take no part in the war" he, we regret to say, only betrayed his complete failure to understand the Indian standpoint. It is amazing that a responsible head of an Indian province should not have carefully studied India's attitude towards the war. It is because India, who abhors Fascism and Nazism more than any other country, wants to take effective part in the war that she has demanded freedom now. The August resolution, which few of its critics have understood properly, made this point clear when it said: "A free India will assure this success (of freedom and democracy) by throwing all her great resources in the struggle for freedom and against Nazism, Fascism and Imperialism." Sir John reminds us that "freedom means responsibility" and adds that "those who talk most about freedom have shown little realisation of the greatest responsibility which lies upon any nation—the ability to defend itself." India will at least show a better sense of responsibility than Britain, who has taken care to keep India inadequately defended after a century of imperial rule and many years of "Dominion Status in action." In the brief transitional stage of the preparation, which has so far been studiously delayed, some British soldiers and even officers will be allowed to remain here, if they are prepared to take orders from a National Government.

Our Readers' Views

Harijans In Bombay Suburbs

The hardships to which Harijans in the suburbs of Bombay are still subjected came to public notice even two years ago when the right of Harijans to dispose of the dead in the Hindu crematorium was contested in Vile Parle. In order to study these hardships and disabilities Shreemati Leelavati Munshi, President of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, paid a visit to the suburban area on Sunday 6th August when she visited Khar, Juhu, Ghatkopar and Kurla.

She visited the sweepers' quarters in all the five centres. At Khar the approach to the chawls leaves much to be desired and there are no arrangements for lighting while the water tax are insufficient for the population resident in the area. At Kurla, it was found that no latrines were attached to the quarters. Juhu has a small population of sweepers for whom a scheme of housing appears to be under the consideration of the Juhu Municipality. The local Hindu and Christian population in the village do not allow these Harijan families access to the public well in the village, although the Municipality has put up the usual notice board about its being a common well where Harijans must be permitted to draw water.

There are welfare centres conducted on a modest scale at Khar, Ghatkopar and Kurla; and at the last named place, a plot of land attached to the Municipal land has been purchased to provide a permanent habitation for the welfare centre. The Sangh proposes to constitute Harijan welfare committees in the various centres, to be composed of Municipal Councillors and others to attend to the day to day needs of the Harijan population

Secretary,
Bombay Provincial Board.
HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH.

Silver Market

A peculiar situation has arisen in the silver market due first to the statement of Bunstein, supported by the Government, that silver will be brought from America both for coinage purposes and for sale to the public. The public thought that they had sufficient assurance that silver will be received and, therefore, they came to sell in support of this Government policy. The market went down for some time, but as the expected silver did not come and as the Government were not ready to sell, the bulls made bold to squeeze the market. The result was that the public were without the silver that they were promised and those who on expectation of the Government policy sold have to pay the budla rates which come to about Rs. 4 till now as the difference is of Rs. 17 between the lowest rate which was about Rs. 121 and to-day's rate which is Rs. 138.

While the public was waiting for some Government action, the Board of Directors of the Bullion Exchange thought that the situation had arisen in which they should act. By a majority they came to the decision that they should not allow the market to be squeezed which might ultimately lead to the breaking up of the market. They, therefore, decided that for 10 weeks the budla would stand at Re. 1 each week. This should have been quite sufficient for the bulls, but emboldened by the absence of the action by the Government they have gone to the length of giving a notice to the Board and the whole market is in turmoil.

It is hoped that the Government would come to the rescue of the Board and immediately take steps to curb the nefarious activities of these bulls.

A SILVER MERCHANT.

Hindu Marriage Bill

Through your esteemed daily let me draw the attention of the Joint Select Committee of the Hindu Marriage Bill to the following:

By passing the above bill, the legislature would really be doing a great service to the Hindu women.

But unless it offers some solution to the millions of those unhappy women and men, and girls and boys who have been married before this act passes, and who cannot find any happiness under their present condition, the act will fail to fulfil its purpose.

Therefore I suggest that the divorce clause of the present bill be made applicable to the retrospective sacramental marriages as well, so that the present sufferers might find relief under this act.

PUSHPALATA.

Aug. 1.

"Jamia Millia Islamia"

In connection with a tea-party to meet the representatives of the Jamia Millia Islamia, I have come across some mischievous propaganda, carried on by interested persons, calculated to create disruption in the Muslim League and ill-feeling among its members.

I was invited by a friend and I met the representatives of the Jamia Millia Islamia at his residence, where a few other Muslims were also present. It was the general opinion of those present to arrange a tea-party and invite a few friends to meet these representatives.

From what I have learnt and know about the activities of the Jamia Millia Islamia I do not see anything un-Islamic in them, and hence my association with the tea-party.

YOUSUF MOLEDINA.

Aug. 2.

Gandhi-Jinnah Talks

I welcome the initiative taken by Mahatma Gandhi to bring about a settlement between the Congress and the Muslim League. But I may take this opportunity to bring it to the notice of the Mahatma and Mr. Jinnah that any settlement which ignores or fails to safeguard the interests of ten crores down trodden Harijans would receive stiff opposition from my community and responsibility for the ensuing undesirable consequences would lie on the shoulders of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah. I, therefore appeal to the good sense of both the leaders to keep the interests of the Scheduled castes in mind during the negotiations for the badly needed Hindu-Muslim unity.

FAQIR CHAND, M.L.A.,
Vice-President, All-India
Depressed Classes League.
Panipat.

INSPECTION OF FOOD GRAINS

Discussion At Provincial Representatives' Conference

NEW DELHI, August 9: A conference of delegates from the main surplus and deficit areas was held today in New Delhi under the chairmanship of the Hon. Sir P. Srivastava, Food Member to the Government of India.

Discussion centred round the Central Government's scheme of inspection of foodgrains, which provides 'inter alia' for inspection at points of despatch limited to Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi and Madras, the adoption of a uniform schedule of allowances for quality, use of standard packs acceptance of check-weighmen and analysis at destination by independent trade authority in the case of the four major ports or at few important points of despatch in the case of other minor destinations.

The Government of India will give careful consideration to all the suggestions made, and will announce their decision as soon as possible.

The conference concluded its session to-day after considering the general position regarding gram production.

Besides all Regional Food Commissioners, delegates from Bombay, Orissa, Sind, Bengal, U. P. and the Punjab attended the Conference.—A. P.

HAZARDOUS TASK OF ARJAN SINGH'S I. A. F. SQUADRON

Seven Men Gave Their Life To Put Back The "Bomb-Line" From Imphal To Chindwin

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD TACTICAL AIR FORCE: When the Indian Air Force Squadron commanded by Sq.-Leader Arjan Singh, D.F.C., arrived at Imphal the bomb-line (minimum limit for attack targets) was on the Chindwin.

AND THEY PUT IT BACK AGAIN

The squadron saw it shrink until it ran about the crests of the peaks overlooking their airstrip; they saw their "Hurricanes" dodging Jap fire at take-off and landing.

Yesterday I sat in their warhut, writes an A. P. I. reporter, and saw the boyish glee of the six-foot Sikh as he watched that bomb-line spread south and east of Tamu like the edge of a rapid flood. But behind his grin there was the memory of the seven men who flew in with him and who have given their lives to put that line back in the Chindwin valley.

TASK OF SQUADRON.

The work of the Squadron during their operations in this area has been "photo-reccy," visual and photographic recording of the moves of the wary Jap along the Chaungs and hill-tracks of the Assam border. They have flown over 2,150 sorties or about 5,000 hours over the stork-ringed jungle peaks. It is the sort of work that rarely makes headlines. They have no thrilling air battles to record; their orders are to avoid them, to get their pictures and to bring them back. But they stop off now and again to put a burst into an enemy "basha" or to shoot-up incautious Jap transport. One officer of the Squadron carries in his belt an ivory-handled Kukri, the gift of a Gurkha battalion, for whom he eased a dangerous situation by swooping on advancing Japs with his four guns blazing.

When the records of the North Burma campaign are written due credit must be given to the men, who built up the photographic map so necessary to the success of ground action but in the squadron records it will probably appear as "operation successful."

Indian Troops Regain Contact With Retreating Japs

KANDY, Aug. 9: To-day's S.E.A.C. Communique from the Sea Command said: "After losing heavily, Japanese rearguards were driven from positions on the Tiddim Road, 50 miles from Imphal. Indian troops following up closely advanced four miles and regained contact last night.

NORTH BURMA: Our troops operating in Taungi area moved south-east and reached the Mogaung-Mandalay railway. Advancing south along the railway they met stiff resistance at Tigyaingzu."

BRITISH PRESS OBSERVES "SILENT STRIKE" ON INDIA

American Tribute To Mahatma: Dr. Mookerjee On Dismemberment Of Bengal

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The British Press has gone on "silent strike" on Mahatma Gandhi and the forthcoming meeting between him and Mr. Jinnah. Even newspapers like the 'News Chronicle' and 'Daily Herald' have been overpowered by the military victories in France; the situation there is probably more rosy and hopeful than they expected.

But the American Press contents to take deep interest in Indian affairs despite efforts of some Indian journalists.

Chicago's influential newspaper the "Tribune", publishes to-day a full-page feature article by Mr. John O'Brien of Notre Dame, praising Mahatma Gandhi "who is fighting British Imperialism and putting down the caste by unselfish moral grandeur inspired by Christian principles"

He repeats the charge that Britain broke her promise made to India in the last war.—U. P.

HAPUR SUPPORTS MAHATMA

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, Aug. 9.—Hapur Congressmen in a meeting to-day assured whole-hearted support to Gandhiji in his efforts to solve the communal tangle and to end the present deadlock. Congressmen expressed full faith in Gandhiji's leadership and will support him. They believe that under his leadership the present deadlock will be solved and the country will march towards freedom.

P. N. Sapru Answers Critics

ALLAHABAD, August 8: "I value the integrity of India very much, but I confess that I attach greater importance to the independence of Indian people than any so-called unity of the Indian Continent under an administrative arrangement which denied to us the inherent rights of a self-governing people and which makes us subservient to an Imperialism which has no inclination to part with the power which it yields." Thus observed Hon'ble Mr. P. N. Sapru, in an interview to the 'Associated Press' welcoming the formula offered by Mr. Rajagopalachari for solving the Hindu-Muslim tangle in the country and wishing success to the forthcoming meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah.

He said: "All those who passionately yearn for freedom and find the present position intolerable will welcome the efforts which Mahatma Gandhi is making to solve the Hindu-Muslim tangle. Critics of Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula which has the support of the Mahatma and which now may be looked upon as his formula, have not offered any constructive alternative to it. It is a great mistake to confuse the administrative unity of the country with that political unity which we can only achieve as the result of an independence which will give to both the majority and the minority community a feeling that they have a stake in an independent India.—A. P.

POLISH PREMIER'S MISSION FAILS

No Agreement Reached With Committee Of National Liberation

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

A statement by the Polish Press Agency published here to-day says that the Prime Minister of the Polish Government in London, M. Mikolajczyk's talks with representatives of the Polish Committee of National Liberation have not yet yielded positive results owing to the fact that the Mikolajczyk group did not agree to recognise the 1921 Constitution and drop the 1935 Constitution. The statement adds: "It is possible negotiations will be renewed in certain time".

The Polish Premier, Nikolajczyk is scheduled to see the British and the American Ambassadors to-day (Wednesday) following on last night's tri-partite meeting at the Kremlin.

BACK TO LONDON

The Polish Prime Minister, M. Mikolajczyk and his colleagues will possibly be flying back to London shortly.

It is also indicated in circles in close touch with the Prime Minister that Mikolajczyk does not feel that the bridges hav been burned.—Reuter.

ALLIES PLAN TO INVADE JAPAN

Premier Koiso Calls For Total Mobilisation

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The German radio quoted a broadcast by General Koiso, the Japanese Prime Minister, in which he declared: "The possibility of an Allied invasion of Japan must not be ruled out as unlikely. We can now make out the intentions of the enemy powers. They are aiming at cutting Japan's supply lines with the southern regions. The total strength of the whole nation must be mobilized in order that Japan may overcome all obstacles and difficulties and finally defeat the enemy".—Reuter.

Toll Of U-Boats In July

LONDON, Aug. 9:—A joint statement regarding the U-Boat warfare in July issued under the authority of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill states that the number of German U-Boats sunk during the war exceeds 500. Their efforts during July had been ineffective and the number of U-Boats destroyed has been substantially greater than merchantships sunk. Seventeen U-Boats were sunk while attempting to interfere with cross-Channel traffic since D-Day.—Reuter.

City Students Observe Hartal

In response to the call of Bombay Students' Union, students of a large number of city schools and colleges observed peaceful strike on Wednesday.

Students of Elphinstone College Wilson College Law College, Sydenham and Xavier's College went on strike after holding meetings in their colleges. Flag salutation ceremony was performed and after singing the National Anthem the students left their colleges. In the North the colleges were already closed. Many city schools too were on strike, the students holding meetings.

Charkha Sangh Gathering

After a day spent in spinning and prayer, members of the Fort Students Charkha Sangh gathered in the Sangh premises on Wednesday evening when Mr. C. K Narayanswami spoke on the significance of August 9. Mr. F. M. Pinto presided.

The speaker said the Mahatma's position was the same as it was on 8th August 1942 and the offer he has made to the British Government for a peaceful settlement of the Indian question was in no wise different from the counter proposals offered to Sir Stafford Cripps. He said that there was no room for despondency.

NEWSPAPERS ALSO OBSERVE HARTAL

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 9. Local Share Market was closed to-day due to monthly Congress Day. The local newspapers also observed "hartal" in respect of to-day's National Day.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

SIMLA, Aug. 9.—Restrictions imposed on eight Congressmen since their release have now been removed by the Punjab Government. It is understood that only 81 Civil Disobedience prisoners and 116 security prisoners of both the Punjab and the Central Government now remain in detention.

PEACEFUL OBSERVANCE

KOLHAPUR, August 9: Students of Kolhapur observed August 9 in a peaceful manner according to the general instructions issued by Gandhiji. No incident or arrest has been reported.

LUCKNOW, August 9: The observance in connection with August 9 in Lucknow passed off peacefully. No arrest has been made in the City so far.—United Press.

Allied Bombers Over France And Germany

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Last night Halifaxes and Lancasters of the R.A.F. Bomber Command attacked objectives in northern France and a force of Mosquitos carrying four thousand pound bombs attacked Cologne.

It is officially announced that strong forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the American Eighth Air Force attacked targets in the Stuttgart region and elsewhere in southern Germany in unfavourable weather to-day.

The German news agency reports that American bombers attacked targets in South and South-West Germany to-day.—Reuter.

NEW FINNISH PREMIER

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The German News Agency quoting a Helsinki despatch to-night said that the former Foreign Minister of Finland Antti Hackzell was to-day appointed Prime Minister in the new Finnish Cabinet and another former Foreign Minister Carl Enckell was appointed Minister.

"Reuter" adds Enckell went to Moscow in March to discuss armistice with Russia—Reuter.

WEEK'S HARDEST FIGHTING FALLS TO INDIAN DIVISION

Secure Montegrillo After Four Days With Heavy Cost To Both Sides

From A. K. Qureshi, A. P. I. Special Correspondent with Indian troops in Italy.

Some of the hardest fighting on the Italian front this week fell to an Indian Division battling in the Pratomagno range north-west of Arezzo. British troops were ambushed at the week-end on the 2,500 feet high Montegrillo, important feature astride the road to Ribbiena

The feature has been secured after four days' fierce fighting with heavy cost to both sides. Five German counter-attacks yesterday were repulsed with artillery interdictions. The Indian Division's drive north-west of this feature continues to meet stiff opposition.

The Germans are reacting sharply to civilian obstruction, the latest act of atrocity being the burning down of village Giulano, 11 miles north of Arezzo

ALLIED COMMUNIQUE

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters Aug 9:

To-day's Allied communique says: "Major activity on the Italian front has been transferred from the Florence sector to the sector due north of Arezzo, where our troops have occupied Grillo an important high feature on the west of the Upper Arno Valley leading to Bebbiena. The importance which the enemy attached to the feature is shown by the fact that he launched five counter-attacks to retake it during the day all of which were broken up by our artillery fire. Other enemy counter-attacks were launched against our positions in the hills east of the Upper Arno Valley. These were successfully repulsed.

Another hill feature south of the Arno west of Ponasseve, was taken during the day and counter-attacks were driven off.

Tactical aircraft continued their attacks yesterday on enemy supply lines and communications in the Northern Italy battle area and in Southern France.

Other aircraft attacked objectives in Yugoslavia as well as shipping in the Adriatic.

FROM RUSSIA TO ITALY

Heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force flying from Russian bases attacked aerodromes at Buzau and Zilstea in the Ploesti area of Rumania, landing in Italy.

In these operations five enemy aircraft were destroyed and six of ours are missing. Four of our aircraft are missing from night operations.

SASTRI CRITICISES GANDHI-RAJAJI MOVE

Pleads For 'Oneness' Of India

MADRAS, Aug. 9.

In the course of a statement to the United Press, about Gandhiji's latest move, the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri says:

"In my confusion I do not know where exactly I stand. Am I like a tardy fool who performs prostrations to the sun after his sight is gone?

Some readers may dismiss me as a prophet of woe. That prospect does not perturb me. What would oppress and grieve me is the responsibility resting on those who are hoping to shake off the British incubus subjecting simple trustful people to incalculable dangers and sufferings and are found in the end that they had not shaken the hated incubus. All the cards of White Hall are not on the table. Mr. Amery has a few trumps up his sleeve yet, and at a pinch Mr. Churchill can put more there. Gandhiji and Rajaji finding themselves outplayed, may exclaim: 'This is no game but trickery'. They may cry themselves hoarse. Those that will listen cannot help, those that can help will not listen".....

Nations are not judged and punished as individuals are. And the British Tory, doling out short measure, will feel astounded at his own generosity and after a few repetitions of the story, come to believe it himself. But the Tory powerful as he is, is not everybody in Britain; and some day bit by bit and without plan the mischief that he has done will be undone. The Cripps Scheme was marred by the poison of India's disruption. If we get rid of that poison it will give us substance of independence, for even Mr. Churchill cannot prevent the right of secession from being embodied in the future constitution of this country. The only drawback that stares us in the face is they dubiety of the attitude of the Princes. The Nizam recently declared the indissoluble character of his connection with the Paramount Power and his dependence on it. No doubt he spoke for bulk of his order. That means the British Crown must maintain within India's borders a huge army of occupation largely British in personnel and sufficient to overawe not only the subjects of the Indian States but the people of India or the "sthans", of India. Neither dominionhood nor independence will be worth much on those terms. The paramountcy of India must be transferred from London to Delhi. Sir C P. Ramaswami Ayyar as a brave and wise statesman has pointed out that it can be transferred only to an integral and undivided India.

To win the confidence of the Princes, to protect the interests of our nationals overseas, to wield our economic resources for our own benefit, to facilitate fusion of cultures that have come to dwell together in our land and to enable India to take an honoured place in Inter-Commonwealth and International councils the Mahatma and his colleagues must abandon their misguided enterprise. The oneness of India is a reality an actual possession; the absolute independence of India would be an attractive prize but it is now a mirage. Our friends are going to sacrifice the one and miss the other".—United Press.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Aug. 8.

The Colonial Office states that information has been received from Jerusalem this afternoon that the High Commissioner and Lady MacMichael were motoring to a farewell function when the car under police escort was ambushed. Fire was opened from a side of the road.

The High Commissioner was only slightly wounded and Lady MacMichael was unhurt but two members of the High Commissioner's staff were seriously injured.

—Reuter.

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August 9 has passed, the twenty-five persons were duly arrested and subsequently released and Mr Jinnah has issued no denunciation of the proceedings as if they were a revival of a grave threat to Muslims.

Whereat we offer our sympathies to Anglo-India.

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The Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Superintendent of Police, Wardha, interviewed Mahatma Gandhi at Sewagram on August 8.

No further developments having been reported on August 9, we may take it that Gandhiji was not required to—er—return the call yesterday

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Begam Shah Nawaz appeals to men in India to allow Indian women "to play their full part in the building up of post-war India."

The Indian women of the National War Front obviously. She couldn't very well allow the Indian Sarojinis, Kamalas and Vijayalakshmis to play any part in the building up of post-war India, could she?

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"No country with a record of primary education such as we find in Travancore can", believes Sir Sultan Ahmad, "ever be static."

If you think that he also felt humiliated as a member, or on behalf of, the Government of India you are entirely mistaken.

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Here are three dainty bits from "Dawn" of August 8:—

(1) *Certain cries "rent the air as the Bombay Mail steamed into the Wardha station where a large crowd had assembled to welcome Mr. Gandhi home", so we learn from the A.P. whose Meteorological Correspondent observed the rending of the air after two years' suspense".*

(2) *The air was rent (not the hair fortunately) after two years during which period the man looked at the skies and failed to notice any rending. Rend not your garments but your hearts.*

(3) *"The familiar faces of his Ashramites greeted him on arrival" says the A. P. correspondent. "The bullocks also bowed twice, proud that they were before the cart."*

In view of his call for truce, let alone his forceful and eloquent objections to newspaper attacks on leaders, this provocation by "Dawn" to Mr. Jinnah must be serious, indeed. But we, earnestly hope, on behalf of the League leader and the Muslim League, "Dawn" generously forgives Gandhiji for it and spares him a deserved scolding.

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The Anglo-U.S.A. petroleum agreement is now officially confirmed to have been signed at Washington between Mr. Edward Stettinius and Lord Beaverbrook.

We heartily welcome it. The danger of muscling in and muscling out by each party of the other has thus been definitely removed.

By the way wouldn't Chicago have been a better venue?

CONTROLLER CLARIFIES LEGAL POSITION

Mr. Desai Explains Effect Of Recent High Court Rulings

Mr. Ramnarayan Chellaram, President of the Bangalore Piecegoods Merchants' Association had a discussion last month at Bombay with Mr. C. C. Desai, Controller-Gen. of Civil Supplies, on certain poli which did not seem to be clear, in many cases, both to merchants dealing in articles under Mr. Desai's control or to the officers dealing with the alleged violations of Control Notifications and Provisions. At Mr. Ramnarayan's request Mr. C. C. Desai has now confirmed his replies in writing which are as follows:—

1. "The strictly legal position is that a notification takes effect from the date of such notification but I am aware of the fact that at least some High Courts have held their view that effective knowledge on the part of the subject should be insisted upon before liability under a law is fastened upon them. This is a matter of interpretation which will vary from Province to Province. Ordinarily, our practice is not to proceed against a person unless reasonable time has been given for the notification to get known in the locality on the presumption that a dealer takes all reasonable care to keep in touch with the control notifications from time to time.

2. "You are correct in the interpretation that where a price has not been fixed under section 3 of the Ordinance, it is open to a dealer to add to the landed cost or cost of production such profit margin as was his practice prewar, provided that where such profit margin exceeds 20 per cent. the fact is intimated to the Controller General. If any increase in the profit margin is desired, then previous sanction of the Controller General is necessary before giving effect to such increase.

3. "There is no provision under which a retailer up-country can compel an importer in a port town to disclose the landed cost. A provision has, however, been made in the Ordinance, under which a retailer can obtain this information from the office of the Controller General vide amendment issued in April last."

NEW CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9: Sir Leonard Wilson, Chief Commissioner of Railways, takes leave prior to retirement in September, says a Press Note.

He will visit the U.S.A. in connection with the procurement of equipment for Indian railways. Sir Arthur Griffin, O.B.E., General Manager of the North Western Railway, will succeed Sir Leonard Wilson as Chief Commissioner of Railways.—A. P.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

BULLION: Yesterday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were changed at 23 1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The deadlock continues in the local market and so far no amicable settlement is arrived at. The Board is meeting daily to find out a way and at to-day's meeting new settlement and Budla quotations will be fixed. In the meantime it is said that the Bank sold about 200 bars of silver to-day at Rs. 131 and slightly over.

RAJKOT, Aug. 9: Silver Rs. 121/10. Groundnut Oil Rs. 15/4/6.

JAMNAGAR, Aug. 9: Silver Rs. 121/12.

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ Aug 9: To-day's rate for Koris 314.

City Markets Observe Holiday

Bombay, Aug. 9

All City markets, Cotton, Bullion, Shares and Produce markets officially observed holiday to-day.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September Contract is 543 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Aug. 8.

	Hi.	Lo.	Clost.
September	407/4	405/4	405/12

Bearish Bureau Report Without Any Effect

New York, Aug. 8

The Bureau report issued on Tuesday failed to have any marked effect on the New York cotton market. The crop reporting Board announced the expected crop at 11,022,000 bales against an average market expectation of 1,04,00,000 bales.

The market opened steady and improved on pre-Bureau short covering, moderate fixations by trade interests and local buying and the market closed for a brief period prior to the issuance of the report. The figures of the crop were construed bearish and the session re-opened at a loss of 4 to 8 points There was moderate liquidation on bearish bureau report, favourable war news, the ever present peace talk and generally favourable crop news.

In the afternoon prices steadied on trade support and dry up of offerings. The session then turned quiet, supporting features of the loan programme tending to off-set effects of the bearish bureau report and reported German internal troubles.

October delivery opened at a rise of one point at 21.02 and advanced to 21.07 prior to the report. Later October declined to 20.94 but again improved to 21.07. The market finally closed at a net gain of 5 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 6 points at 21.82c. per lb. The New Orleans market closed at a rise of one to four points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 8

October 21.07+06; December 20.87 +05; January 20.80+12; March 20.67 +07; May 20.47+06; July 20.26+05; October highest 21.07+06 (10-49 a.m.) lowest 20.94—07 (11-24 a.m.) Middling Spot 21.82+06.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug. 8

October 21.08+02; December 20.90 +04; January 20.73+01; March 20.67 +01; May 20.49+02; July 20.29+03. Middling Spot 20.95

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 8

NOON CALL

October 20.96; December 20.78; January 20.55

AMERICAN COTTON BUREAU REPORT LARGER THAN EXPECTATION.

WASHINGTON Aug. 8.

The Dept. of Agriculture estimates the cotton crop at 11,022,000 bales, condition 75 per cent., yield per acre 236.5 pounds and ginnings upto August 1, 48,000 bales. The foregoing compare respectively with 11,428,000 and 253.5 final last year, while condition a year ago was 79 per cent. and ginnings 109,000 bales. The area in cultivation on July first, less ten-year average abandonment, was 20,081,000 acres compared with the harvested acreage of 21,874,000 last year.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Aug. 8.

Anaconda Copper Mining	25 3/4—1/4
General Motors	60 7/8—
U. S. Steel Corporation	57 3/4—1/2

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Aug. 9.

Cocoanuts Raw 69, Dry 90, Cocoanut Oil 315, Copra Office 190, Dilpasand 210, Madrasnottam 225, Goodgooda 255 Pepper Wynaad 300, Country 290, Dry Ginger Chernad 200, Ernad 190, Coffee Robusta 114.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Aug. 8.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/3 Aug.-Sept. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Aug.-Sept. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Aug.-Sept. quoted.

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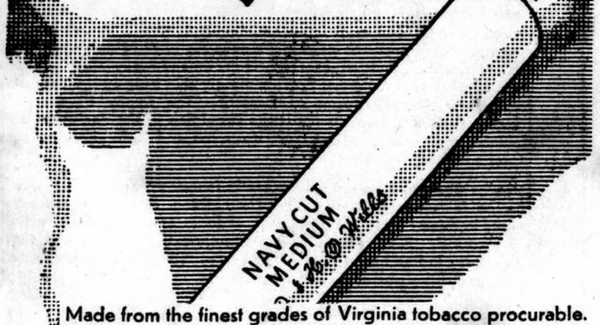

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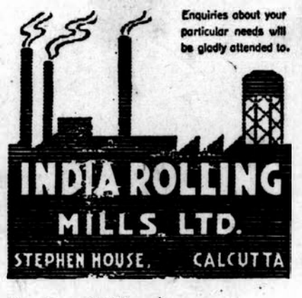

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WORK FOR GENERAL UPLIFT OF COUNTRY

Begam Shah Nawaz's Advice To Women

POONA, Aug 8.

An appeal to men in India to allow Indian women to play their full part in the building up of post-war India was made by Begum Shah Nawaz speaking this evening at a meeting held under the auspices of the Poona Women's Council and the National War Front. The Rani Saheba of Phaltan presided.

Speaking later at the S. N. D. T. College for women Begum Shah Nawaz appealed to educated girls and ladies to work for the general uplift of the country.—A.P.

121 YEAR OLD MUSLIM DIES

SURAT, Aug. 9

The death at the age of 121 of Mr. Ebrahim Yusuf, a Bohra Mohamadan, is reported from Navasari. The eldest son of Ebrahim is 72 years old. —A.P.

Women & Muslim League

LAHORE, Aug. 5.

The Women's Sub-Committee of the All-India Muslim League, held two meetings in Lahore, to-day. In the absence of Lady Haroon, the President, Miss Jinnah and Begum Bashir Ahmed presided on the first and second day, respectively.

The committee considered a questionnaire drawn up by Mr. G. M. Syed, a member of the Committee of Action, who is drawing up a model constitution for the provincial Muslim Leagues, regarding the women's constitution for the provincial Muslim Leagues, and women's status in the district provincial and All-India Muslim Leagues, and decided against setting up any primary women's Leagues or separate district councils, but recommended the reservation of seats for women in all these bodies. It also recommended the appointment of paid secretaries and organisers in the provinces for doing work among women, the expenses to be borne by the provincial Leagues.

The committee also considered the resolution passed by the Committee of Action under which a women's sub-committee will be appointed on a provincial basis by the provincial presidents in consultation with the members of the Women's All-India Sub-Committee from that province, who will be ex-officio members of these provincial committees. The committee decided to accept the resolution and asked members to work on these committees.

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 9.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 4th day of August 1944:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 16,95,48,000. Notes in circulation Rs. 927,86,56,000. Total Notes issued Rs. 944,82,04,000.

ASSETS: A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000, Sterling Securities Rs. 828,32,89,000. B. Rupee Coin Rs. 14,23,68,000 Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,04,000 Total Assets Rs. 944,82,04,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92.371 per cent.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 4th August 1944:—

LIABILITIES: Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000 Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000 Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government of India Rs. 114,13,13,000, (2) Government of Burma Rs 1,63,87,000 (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 15,02,76,000. (b) Banks Rs. 97,62,23,000, (c) Others Rs. 12,82,34,000, Bills Payable Rs. 2,24,13,000, Other Liabilities Rs. 4,74,69,000, Rupees 258,23,15,000.

ASSETS: Notes Rs. 16,95,48,000, Rupee Coin Rs. 20,64,000, Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,48,000, Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 96,93,000, Balances held abroad Rs. 224,88,60,000, Investments Rs. 11,12,80,000, Other Assets Rs 4,07,22,000. Rupees 258,23,15,000.

*Includes Cash and short term Securities.

TWO DEAD IN RUSH IN TRAIN

CAWNPORE, Aug. 8.

Two persons are feared to have lost their lives and some others injured as a result of an excessive rush in the compartment of B.B. & C.I. Railway passenger train which runs between Cawnpore and Ferrukhabad.

It is stated that when the train was running between the villages of Mandhana and Chaubeypur in Cawnpore District a rush from within the compartment threw down two passengers who were standing on the foot-board. Both of them are reported to have died instantaneously while others received minor injuries.—A. P.

HITLER'S THREE CHIEF ENEMIES CLASSIFIED

NEW YORK: Mr. William Batt, Vice-Chairman of the War Production Board speaking at a meeting in New York summed up the position of Hitler's three chief enemies in the following manner:—

(1) England A tired old man facing his obligations with tenacity

(2) Russia—Her part in the war is substantially finished and she is well along the road to victory.

(3) U.S.A.—Her real war effort has just begun.—India Press Service.

Are States Creations Of Paramount Power?

"C-P'S" REFUTATION

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 6.

Indicating in clear terms the historical background of the relations treaties, etc., subsisting between Indian States and the Paramount Power Sir C. P. "Ramaswamy Iyer, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Travancore, repudiated the theory exrounded by writers like Edward Thompson and others of his school of thought, both in India and abroad, that Indian States were mere creations of the Paramount Power and as such could lay claim to no special rights or privileges. The occasion was the address delivered by the Vice-Chancellor inaugurating a course of ten lectures by Prof. Rangacharya, of the University College, Trivandrum, on "Travancore Through The Ages."—A. P.

Protection For Dustbins!

CALCUTTA, August 8.

The Government of Bengal will shortly promulgate an order under the Public Health (Emergency Provisions) ordinance of 1944 prohibiting the throwing of any garden refuse into dustbins or streets from any premises which include any garden or other kind of land. In case of any breach of the order, both the owner and the occupier of the land will be liable to prosecution, the penalty being a fine of Rs. 50.

A press note announcing this states that the difficulties of the Calcutta Corporation in removing refuse from the streets under the conditions created by petrol restrictions are materially increased by the practice of throwing quantities of garden refuse into dustbins and on to pavements. —A. P.

Woman Labourer Dies In Lorry Accident At Matunga

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The body of Tanubai Pulbai Bidu, a labourer who was going on a lorry along Matunga Road yesterday was thrown out of the lorry and killed when a military lorry collided with it. The body was removed to the morgue.

The body of Anthony Viegas who while walking across Matunga Road was knocked down by a military lorry and killed, was removed to the morgue to-day.

Inquest is postponed pending enquiries.

CHOLERA IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8.

Twenty-two cholera deaths have been reported from the isolation hospital in Delhi during the first week of August. The total number of cases in the Delhi City since first July is 228 of which 118 resulted in deaths. There were 296 cases in the province, 138 of which proved fatal.—A. P.

The High Court just confirmed the sentence of death passed by the District and Sessions Judge, Rao Saheb Phadke on Mohmadi Baboo, a barber, for being connected in a murder case.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

What is the difference between August 9th and August 10th? A day in the life of the nation.

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The ADC (Amateur Dramatic Circle) is to stage on Sunday next at the Excelsior Theatre (morning) J.B. Priestly's "Time and the Convoys". The play deals with a theme that is of universal interest—a theme which seems to fascinate the author—the idea of "Time". Is 'Time' mercilessly ticking our lives away, wrecking and ruining everything, or is it only a kind of a dream? In this thought-provoking drama of family life, we see what 'Time' does to the hopes and desires of the Conways and their friends. In the words of the author, "All I suggest in this play is that the single and universal Time that is imagined to be hastening everything to decay and dissolution is an illusion, that our real selves are the whole stretches of our lives, and that at any given moment during those lives we are merely taking a three-dimensional cross-section of a four or multi-dimensional reality. And that on this four-dimensional view of things, the sense of bitter loss the pain, the apparent dark tragedy of this life, are only like shading in a picture or the grimmer features of a landscape, that we move along our first Time track not in the once-and-for-all fashion commonly supposed but rather as travellers on a journey, and that death is not the end but rather the beginning of a real life". The play is directed by Mr. A. P. Marzban.

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The most odd thing about August 8th was the appearance of the National War Front advertisements in Nationalist papers. It read: "Through Victory to Freedom". All well, its all rather confusing.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PETROLEUM AGREEMENT SIGNED

International Commission To Be Formed For Regulation Of Oil Supplies At Fair Prices

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8

An agreement on petroleum between the United States and the United Kingdom Governments was signed in the State Department to-day by the Acting United States Secretary of State Mr. Edward R. Stettinius Junior and the leader of the British Delegation Lord Beaverbrook.

The agreement which becomes effective upon notification both Governments of their readiness to bring it into force, lays down broad principles governing international trade in Petroleum. It is designed to assure extension of adequate petroleum supplies to all peaceful countries at fair prices and on non-discriminatory basis: development of petroleum resources with a view to sound economic advancement of producing countries: recognition and principle of equal opportunity in acquisition of concessions.

The agreement provides for establishment of an International Petroleum Commission composed of representatives of two Governments. This agreement which is terminable on three months' notice by either Government is a preliminary to negotiation of a multilateral agreement on petroleum to which Governments of all producing and consuming countries engaged in international petroleum trade will it is hoped, become signatories.—Reuter

Pan-American Sea Plane Crashes At Antilla

Crew Safe; Fate Of 26 Passengers Not Known

HAVANA, Aug. 8

A pan-American sea-plane carrying 26 passengers crashed and sank at Antilla to-day

The pan-American airways confirmed the Clipper crash but has given no further details.

Pan-American officials at Miami said late to-day all the five members of the crew were safe, but the fate of 26 passengers is not yet determined. The plane was 'en route' to Miami from Sanjuan.—Reuter.

Palestine High Commissioner Slightly Wounded In Car Ambush

LONDON, Aug. 8

The Colonial Office states that information has been received from Jerusalem this afternoon that the High Commissioner and Lady MacMichael were motoring to a farewell function when the car under police escort was ambushed Fire was opened from a side of the road.

The High Commissioner was only slightly wounded and Lady MacMichael was unhurt but two members of the High Commissioner's staff were seriously injured. Police are taking all appropriate measures, the statement adds.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.
Bombay, the 10th July, 1944.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the Local Head Office of the Bank, Madras on Thursday, the 24th August, 1944, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business.—

1. To receive the Central Board's Report, the Balance Sheet of the Bank made up to the 30th June, 1944, and the Report of the Auditors.
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(1) Cotton Textile Mills,
(2) Silk Mills,
(3) Allied factories such as Bleaching and Dyeing firms, Hosiery factories, etc.
(4) Ginning and pressing factories.
(5) Starch Factories.
(6) Sugar Factories and
(7) Industries doing war work

is invited to the fact that they should intimate to the undersigned their individual requirements for the month of October, 1944, in the prescribed form so as to reach this office on or before the 15TH OF AUGUST, 1944, at the latest. Copies of the prescribed form can be had from the office of the undersigned or the local District Magistrate, of the District Industrial Officers, Nasik, Surat and Belgaum.

Hotels, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Boarding and Lodging Houses, etc., in Bombay City and Suburban District are not required to apply individually to this office for their requirements but they should intimate same to their respective associations who will apply in the prescribed form to this office after collecting data from the members.

Hotels, Restaurants, Tea Shops, etc., in other parts of the Province where there are no associations of their own may apply direct to this office individually in the prescribed form.

Consumers in Bombay City and Suburbs using Coal|Coke for domestic purposes also need not apply to this office for their requirements which will be provided for on the basis of the data already available in this office. Consumers of this category in other parts of the Province may apply to this office as heretofore.

It should also be noted that consumers will have to apply to this office EACH MONTH for their requirements of Coal|Coke on or before the 15th of the month previous to the preceding month, e.g., intimation regarding their requirement for NOVEMBER 1944 should reach this office on or before 15th of September, 1944.

PROVINCIAL COAL CONTROLLER
&
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES.
Old Custom House Yard,
Bombay, 8th August, 1944.
(9885)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following appointments so as to reach the Director of Public Health, Poona, not later than 25th instant with copies of testimonials and particulars as to qualifications, date of birth and domicile.

1. SUBORDINATE MEDICAL Service Officer. Rs. 60|- Rs. 20|- special pay Rs. 10|- compensation for loss of private practice.
QUALIFICATIONS—L.C.P.S.

2. LABORATORY ASSISTANTS (3 posts) Pay Rs. 50-5-2-90-5-140. Qualifications: Graduates in Biology with Zoology as main subject preferred.

3. INSECT COLLECTORS. Rs. 20-1-40. Qualifications—Pass in Vernacular final examination. All posts are temporary and carry a Dearness Allowance which is Rs. 11|- p.m. at present for insect collectors and Rs. 14|- p.m. for the other posts. The question of grant of a conveyance or Permanent Travelling Allowance and its rate is under consideration. In the case of deserving candidates the grant of a higher initial salary than the minimum of the advertised scale may be considered.
(9884)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from ladies with high academic and training qualifications for the post of the Principal, Training School for Women at Baroda in the grade of Rs. 300-45/3-450. Candidates should have experience of administration and inspection of primary schools and a good knowledge of Gujrati language. Applications giving age, caste, domicile, qualifications, experience, etc. together with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Vidyadhikari, Baroda State, Baroda, on or before the 25th of August 1944.

Higher starting salary can be offered to really deserving candidates. Canvassing in any form will disqualify candidates. 9887

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

OWING to the necessity for the strictest economy in the use of paper the Proceedings at the Twenty-fourth Local Meeting of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank to be held on 31st August, 1944, will not be published and issued to Shareholders.

N. G. IRVINE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
9881

PUBLIC NOTICES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SUPPLY OF U. P. GUR TO PANCHMAHALS SUB-DIVISION

As per Commissioner N. D. orders the Additional District Magistrate, Broach & Panchmahals Division Godhra, has very kindly allowed us the sole monopoly for supplying U P. Gur in Panchmahals both in wholesale and retail.

The Gur dealers in Panch Mahals wishing to get agency for carrying on sales both in wholesale and retail in Godhra Kalol, Halol, Dohad and Jhalod may apply personally for the terms upto 12th of this month.

The Gujrat District Gur Supply Company Government authorized Agents,
Sakar Bazar, Ahmedabad
Telephone No. 2656.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULAM NABI RAHIMTULLA, HAFIZ BADULLA BAFATI and JANMAHOMED MUCCADUM, Trustees have agreed to sell to our clients the property described below formerly belonging to Master Mahomed Baboo.

All persons claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Quit and Ground Rent land (redeemed), measuring about 100 Sq. Yds. with dwelling house at Chimna Butcher Street, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay bearing New Survey No. 4354, Cadastral Survey No. 3691, Bhuleshwar Division Municipal C Ward No. 7206 and Street Nos. 118-120 and bounded, on the East by Chimna Butcher Street, on the West by public passage, on the North by the house of Khoja Mawji Subedar and on the South by Government ground.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1944.

ALREJA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that MAX DOMINIC DREGO, ADJUTUS FRANCIS DREGO and MARY MARATHA DOROTHY DREGO for herself and as guardian for her minor children Francis Michael Drego, Victor Basil Drego, Ewart John Bernard Drego and Joseph Quientin Llewlyn Drego have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim of any nature whatsoever against or to the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Tamarind Lane, Fort Chambers, (C), Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece of land bearing final plot No. 429 of Town Planning Scheme No. III Bandra in the Registration Sub-District Bandra admeasuring 830 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—On the North by Plot No. 430, on the West by Fifteenth Road, on the South by Plot No. 428, on the East by Plot No. 439.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1944.

MANKODI & CO.,
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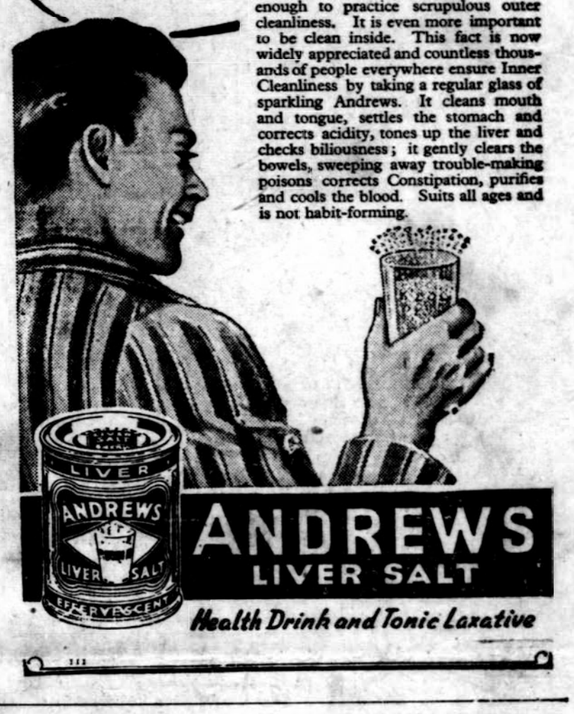

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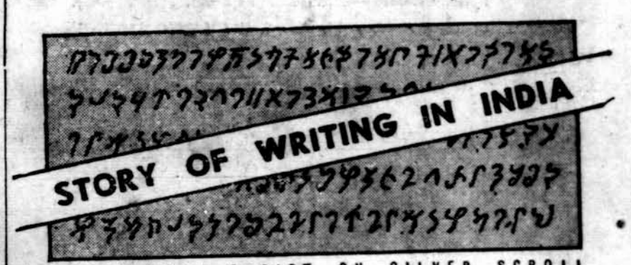

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